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FF RECRUITMENT PROCESS - MINIMUM REQUIREMENT MODIFICATION

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Potential Candidates:

The District has used the Candidate Physical Ability Test (*CPAT*), developed by the International Association of Firefighters and the International Association of Fire Chiefs as an element to our Firefighter testing process. This is a structured testing process designed to evaluate whether candidates possess the minimum level of fitness to enter training for the demanding occupation of Firefighter. Candidates had to successfully complete the CPAT to progress in the Firefighter testing process. The CPAT certificate that you obtain is valid for a one-year period.

In preparation for future exams, and as Metro Fire will no longer be administering a CPAT Exam, candidates will be required to submit a valid CPAT certificate at the time of application. There are many agencies that administer the Candidate Physical Ability Test (*CPAT*) where you can obtain a CPAT certification. One of those agencies, California Fire Fighter Joint Apprenticeship Committee, has testing locations in both southern and northern California. Below is their contact information:

http://www.cffjac.org/jac/cpat/for_candidates

Toll Free Number: (877) 648-2728

We wish you success and encourage you to apply for any future positions that you feel qualified for.